

# Global Career Development for Women in the Scientific and Engineering Field

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The APEC Women Leaders Network (WLN) is comprised of women leaders from all sectors, including business, academia, government and civil society from the 21 APEC economies. This year, as the APEC chair, Japan is honoured to host the 15th APEC WLN meeting, which will be held from the 19th to the 21st of September 2010, in Tokyo, Japan.

We will be holding a panel discussion as a side event to Workshop③ 'Fostering Women Leaders in the Scientific and Engineering Field', at the APEC WLN meeting. Global women leaders in the science and engineering field will discuss their own experience of being an engineer or scientist and the way they pursued their career. Through this discussion they will provide role models and give advice to the attendees who may be still looking for their own way to advance their career. It is a very good opportunity for not only female engineers and scientists as well as students to get worthwhile advice but also for their superiors and advisors. We are looking forward to your participation.

**Date** Wednesday, September **22**, 2010 / 10:00~12:30 (Open 9:30)

**Venue** **The Center for the Advancement of Working Women**  
 ●5-35-3 shiba, minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0014 Japan ●Tel. 03-5444-4151 ●<http://www.miraikan.go.jp>  
 JR Tamachi Station / 3 min. walk from Exit Mita (West Exit)  
 Mita Station (Toei Asakusa line, Toei Mita line) / 1 min. walk from Exit A1

**Organizers** Cabinet Office  
 Liaison Conference for the Promotion of Gender Equality  
 NPO J-Win (Japan Women's Innovative Network)  
 IEEE Japan Council Women in Engineering Affinity Group (IEEE JC WIE)

## Program

### Keynote Speech

### "Gender Bias and Measures in the Japanese Industry"

Hideko S. Kunii, Ph.D. (Japan)

Vice-chairperson, 2010 APEC WLN Steering Committee

Chairperson, RICOH IT Solutions Co., Ltd. Japan



### Panel Discussion

### "Global Career Development for Women in the Scientific and Engineering Field"

#### Moderator



**Shinobu Yume Yamaguchi, Ph.D. (Japan)**

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Global Scientific Information and  
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#### Panelists



**Irena Atov, Ph.D. (Australia)**  
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**Elisabeth von Brand, Ph.D. (Chile)**  
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**Registration Fee** Free

**Interpretation** Simultaneous interpretation between Japanese and English

#### Registration

Please register at the following website by September 13, 2010.

<http://www.women-engineers.com>

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